

Oversize Photo Scanning Project

Washington Lumber and Spar Company, Renton

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This image features 13 men posing with work trucks at the Washington Lumber and Spar Company in Renton (RHM 1983.084.1858).



The photograph was taken by Darius Kinsey, a well known photographer of Washington during 1890-1940. Kinsey was known for his large-scale photographs of the logging and lumber industry in the Pacific Northwest.

Darius Kinsey was born in Maryville, Missouri in 1869. During his twenties, he moved to Washington and resided in Snoqualmie. He later moved to Seattle, after buying a studio in the city.